IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Christoph ULLMANN and Volker KRAUSE

Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No: 09/641,570

Examiner: T.M. Nguyen

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For : OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE USE

DURING A LASER DIODE ARRANGEMENT AS WELL AS LASER DIODE ARRANGEMENT WITH SUCH AN OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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